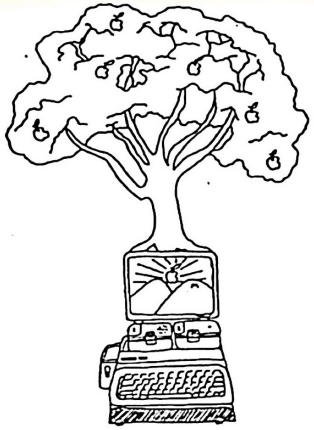

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President's Page

Hi,

Welcome to another edition of the President's corner... that's what I feel like with all the stuff I brought back from Applefest.

First I'll tell you a little about Applefest since I understand others will be submitting reviews as well. I'll give you my highlights since I did mostly P.R. work for the club.

After the Bunker - Mares entourage pulled into San Francisco at 2:30 Friday morning we awoke bright tailed and bushy eyed and made our way to breakfast then arrived at Brooks Hall and met most of the others from the Apple Harvest clan, we then listened to the key note speaker

Jean Louis Gass'ee. I had met Louis while I was employed at Apple. I have always felt that he really likes the Apple II computer.I think the people in attendence felt that too, maybe someday he will be in charge and do something about the II situation.

Afterwards my wife and I strolled through the exhibit hall. I said hello to the vendors who had already attended our club meetings and finally met with others I've only had phone conversations with. The people at the Apple Connection are GREAT !!! I don't think one could be made to feel more like family then they made us feel. While my wife attended a conference I continued to stroll when I suddenly got bumped... it was Louis. We exchanged hello's and yup he remembered me (nice feeling), we discussed his earlier speech then went our separate ways. The rest of the day was spent making contacts with the various exhibitors, promoting the club and collecting all the paraphernalia I could.

Saturday morning Mike Bunker and I were invited to attend the User Connection Breakfast at the Nikko Hotel. In case you don't know, the User Connection is an organization within Apple that is responsible for handling all the registered user groups with their needs and questions. They also send technical information. Because of my involvement with Apple and the Connection I was asked to chair one of the discussion panels that was held later that morning. After breakfast we were introduced to several key people within the Connection. New programs introduced were;

A new program called the Apple Computer Club - how students and/or teachers can create a club within the school environment (it comes in a kit form).

America On-line (Apple Link Expanded) Apple Link just got bigger and better. Free charter memberships were available at the Apple booth. You can still get a 20% discount if you get on-line before January 1st.

More info to come... The rest of the morning was spent meeting other user group representatives, exchanging addresses and Apple talk in general. All in all I know I had a great time. The remainder of the day was enjoying Applefest.

Dinner that evening was full of friends, fun, fine food and frivolity. (lips marks on glass windows will have new meaning for me now ! _ private joke). By the way, that quiet little woman married to Kim Watrous isn't so quiet after she lets loose. Would you believe she was dancing in front of my car --- in traffic !!! Yup that's what she did_ I'm sorry I've digressed.

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...And Then There Was AppleFest

For two (2) years I had planned to go to AppleFest and each time my plans were shot down but I was determined to go this third year of my planning. I had a ticket that was given to me and someone else doing the driving so all I had to do was show up for a change.

Well after a VERY LONG drive up 101 we arrived in San Francisco. The problems regarding the room is a story in itself (and anytime you want a good laugh, I will tell it to you)!

The morning of the 22nd came and all Apple Harvest was well represented. There was some confusion (as with most conventions) as to what to do but things finally got going. No, I'm not going to take you through every minute of AppleFest and what we did, I'll just hit a few of the key areas-key to me.

From everything I had heard from people this was going to be a show for the \\GS and the MAC-but the little ole \\E was still around-in fact, the majority of demos are for the \\E.

Walking onto the convention floor reminded me of scenes from movies of the New York Stock Exchange during trading time. It was the proverbial mad house!

The most logical move would have been to start at the first section and progress from one booth to another; but you must be kidding-you think I am going to be logical with all these vendors around me-GET REAL!

Some of the places I most enjoyed were: Timeworks-might be getting a good program out of them-if you have Publish it 2.0-make sure to wait just a little bit longer and get the 3.0 free update. Cyberlearn-they have an educational program that supports 33 languages to include Serbo-Croation. Electronic Arts-very nice people-Studio I and Cartooners. Thomas Software-new grade programs
that also provide incentives for children; something you might be interested in if you are an educator. Scholastic put out Story Tree-take a look at the demo and see what it is all about-you might make a mistake and learn something-I did. Mindscape Educational Division has a Grade Booklet; Stone Edge was kind enough to give us a demo of DB Master Professional. Broderbund had their new release of Carmen in Europe-another good educational program-hey it's fun too! Pelican had their new Comic Book Maker and standard graphics exchange for Super Print; Hartley Courseware had Project Star-a Teacher's delight-just take a look; Compu Teach was there and informed me that if you get one of their programs and have any difficulties with it just send it to them, they will fix it and return it to you free of charge. There were so many other vendors there. Of course, InCider gave us a box of their current magazines; Stone Edge gave us a box of Network II-the AppleFest Newspaper. If you don't have one, pick one up at the next meeting. Print Shop Lovers had a booth with their new graphics displayed; if interested we have brochures from them.

Every day there was panedmonium around the InCider booth-they would draw numbers and give out prizes and one day a \\GS was given away-but that was at the Prize is Right-ask Scott Travis about that.

We were fortunate to make the acquaintence of the Gravestein \\GS Users Group and managed to down a few. Nice guys-need to exchange newsletters with them-if anyone is interested they told us how to get a FREE booth at AppleFest-anyone for a nice little trip?

Conspicuous by their absence was Claris-even though they had a rep there; Mediagenic; Epyx and several other companies.

Oh yes Steve T., Beagle Bros. said the Beagle Buddy would be receiving the updates for programs. Any yet?

Have a number more demos coming in the mail to include the Blaster series (math, reading, etc); and I am looking forward to next year-anyone else?

Fran

"Applefest travel Adventures"

By Daisy Walrous (All)

Traveling to Applefest on Thursday via United Airlines gave up plenty of time to check out the area and relax before our big 3 days of Apple Festation. If you have never been to San Francisco, imagine it as skid row in down town L.A. especially around the Convention Center area. You are better off not walking alone at night and not breathing to deep for fear of catching something in the air.

As Kim was looking forward to 3 days of convention fun, I was thinking of shopping, sightseeing and how soon I could sneak away. Friday we all walked over to the convention and signed up & went to a few lectures and classes. Some were disapointed in the classes and some enjoyed their classes.

The Trade show was great. I actually had a lot of fun going around to all the different distributors looking at all of the new products that were on display, and collecting all the freebees that were offered. There were free disk's, sunglasses, buttons to pin on of ever kind and shape, pens, markers and best of all raffles prizes to be given away. Everyday Kim or myself won something from the raffles. There were alot of great deals and specials offered that you just couldn't resist but to spend your money on them. One of the nice points about talking to the vendors was that you got to meet alot of the presidents and owners of the companies.

We had fun with our friends at night driving around the hill's and dale's of S.F. and trying to figure out where we could make a left turn and walking through all the shops. Ate at some good restaurants and had some good laughs at people walking by. Went on a cable car, gained a few pounds smelling chocolate and lost a few smelling all the other weird stuff. Someone said they saw a movie star, but couldn't think of their name, ya ya, sure sure. We believe you Rich. Maybe you can go next year and experience it for yourself, its worth going at least once in your life. Kim is anxiously waiting for next years Applefest.

San Franisco here I come!!

We arrived in San Fransisco around 2:30 Friday morning after driving all night Thursday. We found that not only was our hotel right next to the Greyhound Bus Station, (when making reservations over the phone, always ask how far they are from the Bus Depot, to find out what part of town you will be staying) but also that they had not held our room for us. After driving all night, the last thing we wanted to hear was that we didn't have a place to sleep. Everything was eventually straightened out and we did get another room.

Friday morning, after we signed in at AppleFest, we went into the Main Arena to listen to the keynote speaker, Jean-Louis Gassee, President of Apple. Apple certainly knows how to hire the best, because this man was not only entertaining, but knowledgable as well. He let it be known that the Apple II line is his first love, which as an Apple II owner was great to hear. It's comforting to know that the President of Apple loves the Apple II and will be in there guarding her safety.

Mr. Gassee, demonstrated the brand new Apple II GS with its amazing speed and graphics. He compared it to the older version of the GS (We bought ours in April of 89 and its already the older version!) with its much slower operating system. It was like the tortise and the hare. Then Gassee worked some magic on the older GS. He loaded System 5.0 and the older GS kept up with the brand new one flashing graphics on the screen with the same jump in speed. We were truely amazed! Now if only they would give us a rebate for the extra memory we had to buy that the new machines get for free!

After Gassee, we went downstair to the "Circus". First a "magic show" by Gassee then a virtual circus atmosphere at the AppleFest Exposition. You know the feeling you had as kid on the ride at Disneyland "It's a Small World" where you have too much to see coming at you from all sides. That's how I felt as I entered the Main Exhibit Hall. The normal computer swapmeet we have attended in the past has 98% IBM and 1 or 2 booths of Apple stuff. We were in heaven walking through aisle after aisle of strictly Apple programs and hardware. We got to see the new programs coming out, not just as a picture in a magazine, but they real thing just waiting for us to sit down and watch or play.

We also got to meet the people behind the products, and what a great group of people they are. Great people like Garland Buckingham from Roger Wagner Publishing, Dan Verkade and Randy Brandt from Beagle Bros., Larry Larrimore and Dave Westbrook from Applied Ingeniuty.

Applied Engineering had their new "Audio Animator". This is a MIDI device, stereo digitizer and stereo playback machine and is a trully amazing piece of electronics. It does everything the Sonic Blaster does but more. You can connect a MIDI keyboard like a Casio music keyboard to your computer and record and manipulate the sound win all kinds of ways.

Applied Ingenuity had a memory card that was up to 4Mb and a 40Mb Hard Drive that had a price tag just too good to pass up. Now our GS will really be able to do some somersaults.

The ARC had some cute little joysticks for sale for a really low price, so we bought two after the man next to us said is 6 year old had used the same kind for two years without any problem. (After we got home with them, we found out that we had made a bad decision in only buying two. I wished we had bought a couple more, cause our son really likes the feel of them.)

We stopped by Beagle Bros. both and said hi to Dan Verkade who was demonstating his fantastic program "ReportWriter". That poor man sat in the same chair for the three days we were there. He probably has the cursor burned into his cornea, and permenant chair ridges.

It was very hard breaking myself away from the Exhibit Hall but there were several seminars that I wanted to attend. The first I went to was: AppleWorks Clinic I: Tips and Tricks for Word Processing, Spreadsheets, and Databases with speakers, Ray Settle, Terry Higgins, and Dave Gair. They showed how to make AppleWorks 3.0 work for you--from setting up a database correctly the first time, to manipulating the spreadsheet, to the use of secret printing techniques. I learned a lot from this Free seminar and thought, if this seminar is this good and it's free, what is the one that I paid to attend going to be like!

Next I went to a seminar on: "Running a Business on an Apple Computer: Voices of Experience" with speakers Keith Ferrell, Al Martin and Barney Stone. This Panel of experts shared some of their secrets for making the computer work for us in our business. Jerry Cline described the Apple computer as a "Recreational Vehicle...that transports you away for hours". He also said that the sure-fire way to find a type-o is to have 5000 copies printed. We learned that old technology can still do wonderful things. So shop a lot...but a little!

I had to be back at the Civic Auditorium Saturday morning at 8:00 for the seminar I had signed up for: "AppleWorks: Beyond the Basics" with speaker Warren Williams. The seminar was four hours of fully packed education on AppleWorks, and was well worth the money spent to attend. The seminar was broken up into five parts:

1) AppleWorks 3.0
2) Timeout Enhancements
3) Word Processor Tips
4) Data Base Tips
5) Spread Sheet Tips

Mr. Williams really had his act together. He told us things we were interested in learning in a style that made it easy to comprehend. I totally enjoyed the class and commend Mr. Williams in a job well done!

The rest of Saturday was spent in a free seminar on "Programming in AppleWorks" by peakers: Randy Brandt, Dave Gair. Mr. Brandt showed us how to use programs like Task Master, ReportWriter and UltraMacros to literally program inside AppleWorks.

I want to go back next year! Too much to see! Not enough time!

By Brenda Bunker

Once Upon a Time ....
by Edward Floden

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...there was a User Group. They were very happy and prosperous, and all of their members delighted in showing off the hardware and software that they used. Every month they would gather at the local High School, and exchange information and tips about their favorite computer. Some of the Users had more equipment and better software that others, but even these Power Users could be impressed by the efforts of the lesser-equipped members, who would proudly demonstrate how much they could do with so little.

Then, one day, the Leaders of the User Group noticed a disturbing trend: while their membership had been decreasing (a fact that they attributed to the inevitable tendency of Users to move from one town to another), the efforts that their Users had once so willingly displayed had fallen even more rapidly. No longer were there Users who delighted in exhibiting their possessions; instead, many of the Users who did attend the meeting came only prepared to listen. These Users did not want to inform the other members of thier progress in challenging the abbilities of their computers, but they wanted to be entertained by the displays of the Users who were willing to stand at the front of the room and show what they used in hardware and software.

And the newsletter of his Users Group, once a vital and informative periodical, decreased in size, as the Users who wanted only to listen also only wanted to read. The page count crept lower, and soon the newsletter was published with half its former frequency. Fewer articles were submitted, either bad or good, and the Editors were hard-pressed to find suitbale material to fill what few pages they still retained.

Soon, the burden of sheduling and presenting the monthly topics fell on the shoulders of but a few. And what some Users had once seen as a hobby, now seemed to be an unpaid part-time job.

The Leaders, realizing that this situation was not good, asked the Users to volunteer their time and energy for the good of the Group. But the Users made excuses: "I don't have the latest hardware!", "My Software is too old to be interesting!"; "I'm not a good speaker!"; I can't write!" The Leaders told the Users that less-than-professional presentations were quite acceptable; enthusiasm and effort would more than compensate for amateurish errors.

But the Users, almost to a person, did not respond. Several members did attempt to inject a spirit of camaraderie into the Group, but their endeavors were rebuffed. And the other Users, those that still believed in the friendliness and helpfulness that they had experienced in the early days of the Group, becomae disenchanted themselves. The once-proud Users did not seek to assist their fellow Users more than they felt necessary.

Soon, the number of new members gained fell short of the number of old members who failed to renew their memberships. As the population of the Group decreased, so did its income. As the income fell, so did the services that the group provided to its Users. As the services fell, so rose the departure of Users, who could see little value in maintaining their loyalty to an obviously dying Group.

Then, one day, the Group's Board of Directors voted to disband the Group, and to use the last money in the Treasury to buy a candy bar.

The End.

Editor's note: Don't let this happen to our group.

Guess Who's Coming for Dinner at A.H.U.G.

The following Companies have tentatively agreed to come to the general meetings of A.H.U.G. to demo their products.

Oct. Meeting----------Open
Nov. Meeting----------Broderbund Software
Dec. Meeting----------A.H.U.G. Christmas Party
Jan. Meeting----------Open
Feb. Meeting----------First Class Peripherals
Mar. Meeting----------Roger Wagner Publishing

Classified Ads

Apple II, 64K menory, Green Monitor, 2-5 1/4" floppies, Epsion Printer MX 80, All for $200.00
Call Bruce Carsten
Day-683-6771
Night-247-0058

Apple II Gs 1.25 Meg card with Apple chips $195.00
Call Brenda 242-4317

Boot Up With Bungler

by Ron Hochevar

Well, here it goes...this is the first of what I hope will be a monthly column written "exclusively" for the Apple Harvest Newsletter. I talked with our outstanding editor recently and he said that this months newsletter was looking a little thin. With this in mind,(and keyboard at fingertips!), I've decided to venture into the realm of journalism to hopefully give Mike a little support as well as to share some of my personal views and knowledge with the membership.

First things first, I should let you all know a little something about me. I am a fairly new member to the Moreno Valley Apple Harvest User's Group. I purchased an Apple IIgs for my daughter Andrea last Christmas after she expressed a great interest and aptitude for computers while learning on the IIe 's at her elementary school. Andrea was in the first grade at the time and after consulting with her computer teacher, my wife Diana and I went to look at the Apple line of computers. We decided to go with the IIgs because of the many outstanding features available on it...the hi-res graphics, sound capabilities, etc..

After presenting Andrea with the new computer on Christmas Day(I won't go into the setup portion /nightmare of hooking up all those wires!) we took the "Apple Tour" on the introductory disk that came with the computer. I read the half dozen manuals that also came with the computer, I read them again...not making much sense, I read them again. Now ready for my first "official" fatherly act of helping my daughter on her new computer, I booted up "Designasaurus". While admiring the finder desktop screen and discovering that the icons could be moved around, I promptly deleted one of the system files by dragging it into trash! A couple weeks later, when I finally understood what I had done, I had to slink down to Egghead Software (receipt in hand) and ask for a new disk...which to my surprise they cheerfully replaced! Thus began a love/hate relationship with the IIgs and a growing determination on my part to master the fine art of computing, Apple style!

At the urging of a longtime friend and neighbor (An IBM man), I bought a modem around February and jumped both feet first into the wondrous world of telecomputing. This can be one of the most rewarding and at the same time frustrating experiences for the novice computer user. I bought the Applelink-Personal Edition software, got a copy of Freeterm G.S., (a public domain telecom program), joined Comp-U-Serve information service and Genie(General Electric Information Service).Then promptly got very confused! The first time I logged on to Applelink, they asked for a "handle," or screen name that I wished to be called by. After wasting about twenty minutes on-line(the meter was running!) trying to come up with a suitable name(they would issue you one if you didn't fill that part in...I think they were gonna give me a very generic one, something akin to RonH36), I settled on "Bungler" since that kinda summed up my computing "lot" so to speak at the time. I've stuck with it and continue to use it on all the local Bulletin Board Systems as well as with the club.

Early on in my computing experience, I recognized the need to "get together" with other Apple Users and hopefully gain some insight into using the new computer. The trial and error method of learning is o.k. for awhile, but at times it really gets tedious and frustrating. Thus, I called a local Apple Dealer and requested information on any local user groups(I live in Bloomington) I called the President of Applejacks in San Bernardino and was a little dismayed to find out that the group's meetings were held on days that I would not be able to attend. While looking in the Advertiser one day, I noticed that there was a group that met in Orange County on a day that I *could* attend. Somewhat desperate to meet up with other Apple II users, I mentally prepared myself to fight the traffic in order to attend one of their meetings.I called the listed number for more information a few days before the meeting date only to find the number was no longer in service. Again **FRUSTRATION** set in! Then I noticed in the same Advertiser the listing for the Apple Harvest User Group! I picked up the phone and called the information number and yes, someone answered! I joined the group the first meeting I attended in June. It was great to finally find other Apple enthusiasts!

Since that time, many things have happened. I've had the pleasure of meeting many enthusiastic members and continue to make new friends each meeting. I regularly attend the Telecommunications Special Interest Group(SIG for short) meetings each month and have had a lot of fun learning from some of the "old guard"(i.e. "seasoned") telecomputists in the group. Working on the GS has become a lot more enjoyable(and not nearly so frustrating!) because I know if I run into a major problem, there is always someone available to help solve it.

Which brings me up to the topic* I in "Boot Up With Bungler."

At this time, I'm not exactly "set" on the format of "Boot Up" but will start out by discussing a few random topics that come to mind. I had the pleasure of attending the Executive Board Meeting last night held at our President's (Rich Mares') house. The topic that received the most discussion is "How to get our members involved in the Apple Harvest Special Interest Groups(SIGS)? The stated purpose of AHUG is to promote the understanding and enjoyment of Apple Computers. While attending general meetings is great, there is not much time to discuss(with other members) individual problems with specific programs/technical problems/software review, etc.(to name a few). Enter the "SIGS". While there are several different Special Interest Groups currently on the books, only one, the Telecommunications SIG, chaired by Richard Reid(aka DragonRider) is active and meets once a month. As mentioned above, I belong to this SIG and have had a lot of fun learning from and sharing knowledge with members in this group. The SIG groups are generally much smaller in number and provide a place to meet new people and explore topics in greater detail. Topics of interest to **YOU**. The EB is trying very hard to encourage everyone to become *active* and support a SIG of your choice. I hope they are successful in their campaign!

For those members that have a GS and would like to find articles and products for their *particular* computer, I would recommend that you pick up a copy of "The Apple IIgs Buyer's Guide" by Redgate Publications. I found it at B. Dalton Booksellers in the San Bernardino Inland Center Mall. It costs $4(single issue price) and is published quarterly. I think it is the best publication for the GS because it deals solely with software/hardware and products for the GS. Of particular interest, in the back of the magazine is a list of nearly all software written for the GS. The articles are well written(if somewhat dated because of only publishing 4 times a year.) Also included are hardware reviews and an

ongoing column on using Appleworks GS.

I downloaded an interesting program from Genie recently. I understand the program was written in France and is called "Nucleus" It demonstrates the sound and graphics capabilities of the GS by displaying some very interesting 3-dimensional rotating balls that kinda look like a colorful pearl necklace. Besides the excellent sound that goes with the display, the user is able to manipulate the graphics by selecting different numbers from the keyboard. You can make the graphics rotate on the x,y, or z axis. If you get a chance, find someone who has it and check it out!

Well, time to go ...hope you enjoyed "Boot Up With Bungler." Until next month...

Bye from the "Bungler"

Beagle Brothers News

StyleWare programs have a new home. Beagle Bros. have revised, updated, and removed the copy protection on these many great programs:

formerly	now
MultiScribe GS	BeagleWrite GS
TopDraw	BeagleDraw
DeskWorks	Beagle Bros GS Desk Accessories
StyleWare Font Library/Vol.1	Beagle Bros Font Library/Vol.1
StyleWare Clip Art/Vol.1	Beagle Bros Clip Art/Vol.1
MultiScribe	BeagleWrite
MultiScribe Picture Manager	BeagleWrite Picture Manager
MultiScribe Desk Accessories	BeagleWrite Desk Accessories
MultiScribe FontPaks	BeagleWrite FontPaks/Vol.1 & 2

Beagle Buddy News

The new updates for the Timeout Series of programs have finally been sent to our Club Beagle Buddy, Steve Tinling. Steve has informed us that if you need a update on the Timeout Series to work with Appleworks 3.0, you need to call Steve at (714)780-1274 (no calls after 9:00 P.M., Please). Tell him which updates you will need. Let Steve know what size disk to put the updates on. You will then need to bring a blank disk to exchange or bring a $1.00 to cover the cost of a disk. You WILL also have to bring your ORIGINAL Timeout disk, for proof of ownership, to the next general meeting. (Editors Note: Please remember to bring your original disk for proof of ownership, don't put Steve in the position to have to tell you NO because you forgot to bring your original disk.)

The following is a general summary of the September General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Rich Mares.

Anne Bossey from Software Service and Computers spoke to the club. She informed us that she would like to put the users on their mailing list. Further she stated that SSC is now an authorized Apple Dealer and will be handling Apple Care. Also she stated that club members would receive a 25% discount on selected items and that the store was available for meetings-the latter needed further discussion.

Brief AppleFest reports were given by: Richard Reid, Mark Provence, Scott Travis, Rich Mares and Fran Langston. Remarks from all the other attendees interspersed each comment.

Following the reports the discussion of club T Shirts was brought up with the following results. A childs T Shirt with logo will cost $ 4.50, with 2 logos will cost $ 5.50. Adult T Shirt with logo will cost $ 5.00, with 2 logos will cost $ 6.00. Polo Shirts-1 logo will cost $ 6.00, 2 logos will cost $ 7.00.

A Motion was made The T Shirts will have 1 large logo on the front, the Polo Shirts will have 1 small logo on the front (M/Gayle/S/Reid/C)

Jeff Siler has volunteered to help Brenda Bunker with the ordering of the T Shirts/Polo Shirts.

Charles Powell volunteered to assist with the badges.

Brenda Bunker indicated that all monies for Shirts need to be paid in advance.

A motion was brought before the floor giving the Exec Board the authority to spend $100 on club property. (M/S/C Reid/Loomis/C).

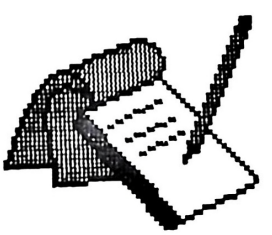
It was further discussed that the Executive Board had come to the decision that 25% of all raffle proceeds would go into a special fund. The possible goal is the purchase of an overhead projector-base price of these is $500.00.

A 10 minute break was called.

The meeting was then turned over to David Westbrook, President and Larry Larrimore from Applied Ingenuity. Following their presentation on hard drives the monthly raffle was held. The grand prize of an Epic 2400 Classic Modem went to Richard Reid, subsequent raffle prizes were not recorded.

The meeting was concluded at 9:00 PM.

Notes taken By Frances E. Langston, Secretary



Editor's Page

Here we are again, another month that just seemed to fly by. As you could probably tell, this month the newsletter was dedicated to Applefest. I'm sorry that more people that went to Applefest didn't write an article. But as a good old Chicago Cub fan would say, "wait until next year". I think you can tell by the articles written, that everyone had a good old time, I know I had a great time. Its too bad that everyone couldn't make it to Applefest, but I'm hoping that we can do the next best thing and bring Applefest to you. I was able to make contact with a users group from Canada that was filming Applefest and the vendors for its group. I'm hoping they will send me a copy of the tape. I hope to have more info on this later. What a sight to see, the whole arena filled with nothing but Apple products. Going to a show like this, really, gives you the feeling of just how large the Apple family is.

As I'm writing this article, I'm hoping to be able to make a major change in the newsletter. I'm hoping to be able to get the first draft done on a laser printer. That would make the print much more readable. If not this month, in the months to come, I'm sure we will get to the laser printer.

While I was at Applefest, I had the pleasure of being invited to a breakfast that was put on by Apple, Inc. for Users Groups only. It was great to talk to other editors of newsletters and get their ideas and input. I was able to talk to editors from as far away as Bangkok. In fact, we hope to be exchanging newsletters with that group and about three more groups that expressed interest in exchanging newsletters. The meeting started out with social hour and then broke up into discussion groups. Our President, Rich Mares, was selected to head one group and did out User Group proud. I will say to Rich, way to go. But the one thing that I remembered most happened at the very end. When one of the group's President, stood up and made a speech that hit home. We should be thankful to be users of Apple computers, you can't tell me of any other computer made that has a FACTORY sponsored user group like Apple. Not IBM, Amiga or Commodore, none of these makers has a factory sponsored user group. I guess in a way, you the computer user have a way of telling Apple how you feel. You tell us, we will then tell Apple. Sometimes you might feel your words are falling on deaf ears, but Apple still hears from its users. Boy, let me tell you that Apple hears from the User Groups, I know at the breakfast almost everyone was on Apple's back about something.

Jean-Louis Guesse was the right man to send to Applefest to give the key note speech. I left the room with the feeling that as an Apple II user, I really do have a friend at Apple that is interested in the II line. Anyone with a license plate that reads "open mac", can't be all that bad. Jean-Louis was a very calm, smooth and friendly speaker. I liked the man just because he came out in a pair of blue jeans and a T-shirt, not some suit like you might expect. He did show some of the new things that can be done on a Apple GS. Ask someone that went to the key note speech to tell you about the ADB Pad for the physical handicapped, it is a attachment that was extremely fascinating. Also have someone tell you about the discussion that Jean-Luis had with a chip maker, again one of the better highlights of the first day.

Well that is all for now. If you have any sugestions for the newsletter, please see me or Jessica at the next general meeting. Hope to see you there.

Mike, Editor

A.H.U.G. Welcomes the Following New Members

Dee Holman

A.H.U.G. Thanks the following for Renewing

Jeff Siler
Steve & Sylvia Tinling
Bill McCourt
Robert & Diane McLaurin

Reminder to the Following

Your membership are expiring

September

Ronnie Banning
Phil & Gisela Graham
Joyce & Ernest Velasquez
Cookie Brazle
Alex Pechler
Jack Wells

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Applefest was full of info for anyone who attended, from novice to expert. Applefest also had conferences concerning what's in store for the future computist. Boy I wish I were a kid again -- what an opportunity our children have. Well I'm sure you'll hear more about Applefest later so I'll sum it up with -- GO , if you've never been for at least 2 days. Stay til the end so you get the best prices and get the most out of the experience "talk" with the vendors ask all the questions you've ever had.

In the coming months we will try some new ideas that were discussed at the breakfast. They were fun as well as informative.

I'd like to thank Dave Westbrook and Larry Larimore from Applied Ingenuity. Their demonstration of their line of hard drives was both very informative and fun. Thanks again guys !!

Our October meeting will be dedicated to getting some club business completed. Broderbund will be our host for our November meeting. We will also be accepting nominations for next years officers. See you Oct. 23rd ...

rich

Apple Harvest Help Lines

The following people have volunteered to help solve problem in their area of expertise

Apple IIe and //e and IIc		
Apple IIgs	Need Volunteer(s)	
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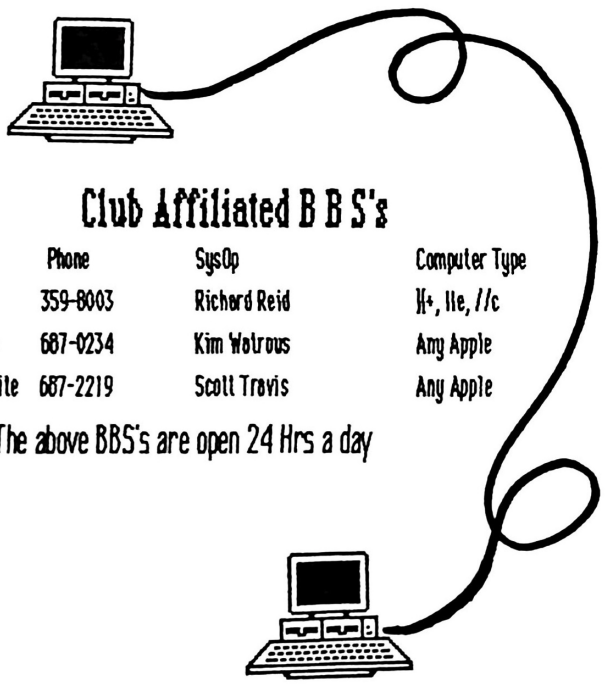

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The Other Place	687-0234	Kim Wotrous	Any Apple
Presidential Suite	687-2219	Scott Travis	Any Apple

The above BBS's are open 24 Hrs a day

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Graphics	Need Volunteer	
Telecomm.	Richard Reid	354-5885
Teachers U.G.	Jeff Siler	924-5494
Programming	Need Volunteer	
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Beginners	Mark Provence	242-4830

If there is a Special Interest Group that you think we should start up, please let a board member know. If you would like to be the chairperson for a new SIG, or volunteer for a position that is open, again let a board member know.

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
Oct 23	6:00-9:00	A.H.U.G. General Meeting (Costumes Optional at meeting)	M.V. Library
31		Halloween	
Nov 13	7:00-9:00	Executive Board Meeting	Rich's House
27	6:00-9:00	A.H.U.G. General Meeting	M.V. Library

If there are any meeting dates of Special Interest Groups or other events you feel the club would like to know about, please let the editor or a board member know and we will make sure they get listed.